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## SENDS SHARP REPLY

### Governor Peabody of Colorado Tells Kansas City Industrial Association What He Thinks,

### Says They Indorse Assassination and Lawlessness But Censure Him for Stopping It.

## ARE ARMING THE MINERS

### Stated They Are Preparing for Another Battle—Military Now Looking for Them.

Denver, Colo., June 13.—"I think the war is nearly over," said Governor Peabody today. "I have news from General Bell that the Cripple Creek mines are open and running today. There is no news of any further trouble or any likelihood of any."

Governor Peabody sent the following reply to a message received from the Industrial Council of Kansas City condemning his action:

"The fact that your council endorses assassinations, train wrecking and dynamiting by the lawless element in the Cripple Creek district but proves the necessity for my present action in suppressing all such from the soil of Colorado. Become wise before you attempt to teach."

Sheriff Bell at Cripple Creek this afternoon sent out two heavily armed and mounted posses through the country west of that city. It was reported to him that a number of men had gone out and were secreted at ranches in that locality. It is said that for the past two days teams have been coming into Anaconda and hauling out arms and ammunition. It is said the men in that vicinity are heavily armed, and, if that is true, another battle may be looked for.

All day rumors were current that a number of men deported last week would return here today, but so far none has been found.

The deportation train scheduled to leave here today will not get away before tomorrow. The deported men may

be sent to the borders of Wyoming, New Mexico, Nebraska or Kansas.

The Rio Grande has officially protested against sending them to Utah. There are between 75 and 100 men marked for deportation.

## DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Oswining, N. Y., June 13.—Albert Koepping, who murdered John Martine in Port Jervis, and Oscar Borgstrom, who killed his wife in Mount Kisco, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. The executions took place without a hitch, and 24 minutes after the first man was led to the chair the second was pronounced dead. Each went to his death without displaying any emotion.

Koepping, who was 22 years of age murdered John Martine, after having been ejected for non-payment of his board bill. Previously he had served six months in prison for robbing a woman with whom he had eloped from New York.

Borgstrom, a Swedish gardener, murdered his wife by cutting her throat in a jealous rage at their home in Mount Kisco. A 14-year-old stepdaughter tried to interfere and narrowly escaped the same fate. Mrs. Borgstrom was an accomplished musician.

## DATE CHANGED

### Owing to the Injury of Jeffries' Knee the Jeffries-Munroe Fight Has Been Postponed.

San Francisco, June 13.—Owing to the injury to Jeffries' knee, the Jeffries-Munroe fight will be postponed. Trainer Delaney wired from Harbin Springs tonight that the champion would not be ready until June 24. Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite Club announced that the fight would take place on June 30.

Jeffries was moving about some at Harbin Springs today doing a little light work in the gymnasium, his physicians having declared that cautious exercise would not harm him. Munroe continued his usual training, doing road work, indoor exercises and boxing.

## Has Been Retired.

Washington, June 13.—Colonel Chas. W. Raymond, of the Eighteenth Infantry, has been retired at his own request.

## PORT ARTHUR IS NOW SAID TO BE PROVISIONED

### General Staff Has No News of the Reported Ambush at Pulantien With Great Loss.

## IMPORTANT CLASH BETWEEN ARMIES IMMINENT

### Japanese Are Moving Their Forces Along the Peninsula—Said That the Japanese Army in Manchuria Is Short of Supplies and in Grave Dange of Being Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The following official statement of the Russian losses in the war has been issued:

**NAVY**—Forty-four officers and 920 men killed; 13 officers and 220 men wounded.

**ARMY**—Thirty-six officers and 980 men killed; 153 officers and 2080 men wounded.

**TAKEN PRISONERS**—Twenty officers and 6966 men.

Liao Yang, June 12.—(Delayed.)—A Russian correspondent and two officers who escaped from Port Arthur arrived here last night. The refugees say that Port Arthur is well provisioned, the merchants having managed to get in large quantities of supplies before the railway was cut.

## Have No Information.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—No information has reached the general staff today regarding the reported ambush of the Russians at Pulantien, as a result of which they were alleged to have lost 500 men. The only thing of the least significance in this connection is a short dispatch received from General Karkevitch, sent June 13, the day the battle is said to have occurred. Karkevitch does not mention the Pulantien fight, of which the authorities presume he would have heard had it occurred. His dispatch only covered the events up to the preceding day. General news from the southern part of Liao Tung peninsula is of the scantiest, and in the absence of official news the officials here are not inclined to speculate as to the situation.

Up to a late hour tonight, nothing further had been heard from Port Arthur.

Reports of continuous skirmishing along the railway south of Vafandien are taken to show that the Cosacks are keeping the Japanese busy in protecting their rear. While heavy fighting is not regarded as imminent, a more or less severe brush with the enemy is likely at any time.

## Japs Are Preparing.

Liao Yang, June 13.—The Japanese are reported to be fortifying Laodun (which cannot be located on available maps) and along the railway from Pulantien to Tanszafan. A strong guard has occupied Siu Yen. A Japanese scout troop has been seen on the Kaping road. Kuroki remains at Fenwancheng, where the fortifications have been strengthened. The Japanese have retired from Salmatze.

The Japanese army in Manchuria is said to be exceedingly short of supplies, for which they are wholly dependent upon water transportation to the mouth of the Yalu and to Takushan. All is quiet at Nuchwang.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

### They Meet in Reunion in Nashville, Tenn., Today.

Nashville, Tenn., June 13.—Nashville is crowded tonight with visitors, veterans and delegates to the fourteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will open tomorrow.

There seems to be a general impression that General Stephen D. Lee will be elected unanimously to succeed General John B. Gordon.

## The Weather.

Portland, June 13.—Western Oregon: Tuesday, showers and cooler.

Western Washington: Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho: Partly cloudy, with possibly thunder showers; continued warm.

## Will Inspect Mint.

St. Louis, June 13.—George Roberts, director of the United States mint in Washington, has arrived here and will inspect the mint exhibit in the government building at the World's Fair. He will depart for Cape Nome next Saturday.

## Tried to Kidnap Consul.

London, June 13.—The correspondent of the Times at Tangiers says an attempt was made to kidnap the Italian consul at Larache, but the attempt failed because of a timely warning which had been conveyed to the consul.

## Broke World's Record.

Glasgow, June 13.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, tonight broke the world's record by running four miles in 19 minutes 23 2-5 seconds, beating the previous record 3 seconds.

American team, thereby violating the rule governing Harvard athletes. Captain Clarkson admitted signing the contract, but stated he did not intend to play until after the close of the college season. Although the season is nearly closed, there still remains two games with Yale, and Clarkson's absence from the game will be felt seriously.

## TRIED TO ESCAPE.

### Condemned Men in Ohio Penitentiary Fail in Attempt.

Columbus, O., June 13.—An attempt was made by four of the nine condemned men at the penitentiary here to escape at 1 o'clock this morning by overpowering the guard. The guard was badly beaten, but two guards from the hall came to his assistance and the prisoners were forced back into their cells and locked up.

## SALMON CATCHERS STRIKE.

### Indians Near Vancouver Say They Are Not Getting Enough Money.

Vancouver, B. C., June 13.—Indians on the Skeena river are on a strike because they think they are not offered enough remuneration for catching salmon. Cannermen offered 7 cents for sockeyes and 25 cents for red springs. The Indians asked 10 cents for sockeyes and 35 cents for red springs. Most of the Japanese are backing up the demands of the Indians.

## FIGHT HEARST

### Illinois Democrats Will Wage Bitter Factional War in Their Convention Tomorrow.

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—Candidates who are to be nominated in the democratic state convention called for tomorrow have been shoved into the background by the bitter factional fight for control of the state machinery. The selection of a candidate for governor and the question as to whether Illinois shall send to the St. Louis convention a delegation instructed for William Randolph Hearst occupied a small section of the background when compared with the problem as to whether John P. Hopkins of Chicago shall retain his position at the head of the state central committee or whether he shall be deposed and his power given to Millard Dunlap, Theodore Nelson and other men, all of whom are actively working to promote the interests of Hearst. The bitter fight waged against Hopkins personally is what the Hopkins men consider a practical demand by the Hearst managers that Hopkins and certain of his followers jump into the era of oblivion and allow the world to forget them. This has aroused the wrath of the Hopkins people, and they are talking tonight of forcing Hearst to accept only endorsement instead of an instructed delegation, and perhaps something even less valuable than an endorsement.

The subcommittee to which was referred the hearing of contests was in session the greater part of the night. The contests were mainly decided in favor of the Hopkins faction, and it is estimated that the net proceeds to Hopkins amount to 150 delegates.

## DEATH ABRUPTLY ENDS SOLDIER'S DREAM OF LOVE

A wedding, which would have been the happy culmination of a courtship almost ideal and which was to have occurred next week, has been prevented by the death of the bridegroom. Messages from the bride's home in Chicago, Ill., in this city yesterday afternoon, and the news that she was to have been married to the son of a friend, a sister of Mrs. P. A. Stokes and Mrs. Henry Narcotte. While on duty at his post, Fort Leavenworth, at Leavenworth, Kans., yesterday, Lieutenant Bower was struck by lightning during a thunder shower and was instantly killed. Word was immediately sent to the sisters of his fiancée in this city.

The announcement of the marriage of Lieutenant Bower and Miss Nickerson was made in the Army and Navy Journal of recent date. The lieutenant was a very popular officer, both with his men and with his brother officers. Preparations for the marriage had been completed and Lieutenant Bower had asked for and had received leave of absence for that purpose. Brother officers took a great interest in his future happiness and were preparing to give to Lieutenant Bower and his bride a grand reception on their arrival at Fort Leavenworth after the honeymoon. His death was a shock to all the men in the post, as well as to his prospective bride. Arrangements for his funeral have not been made, but he will be interred with military honors. Lieu-

## OWNED LARGE ESTATE

### Though She Once Had Title to Land Where East Portland Now Stands, She Died Poor.

### Husband Became Religious Fanatic and Gave Fortune to Church Before Dying.

## LAWYERS GOT THE REST

### And the Wife in the Case Had to Fight to Keep From Going to Poorhouse in Last Days.

Portland, June 13.—Mrs. Jane Abraham, who, with her husband, James Abraham, homesteaded half a section of land upon which a part of East Portland is now located, died here today in abject poverty, aged 75. Until a few years prior to his death, Abraham possessed a large estate, but in his declining years he became a religious enthusiast and gave almost his entire property to the church of which he became a member. After her husband's death Mrs. Abraham recovered a small portion of the property, but this was dissipated in attorneys' fees and in liquidating the indebtedness which she contracted after her husband's death.

## FIRST FOREST FIRE.

### Washington Has a Conflagration Near Snoqualmie Falls.

Seattle, June 13.—The first forest fire of the year today covered the western slope of the Cascades with a dense cloud of smoke. The fire originated in the woods near Snoqualmie Falls. The federal officials aided the residents in the fight against the fire. Tonight it is reported under control.

## Benny Yanger Lost.

Butte, Mont., June 13.—Benny Yanger, the Tipton slasher, took the count in the eighth round tonight, when Aurelio Herrera landed his famous punch. Yanger's fighting was faster than any former opponent of Herrera's, but notwithstanding the advantage in speed, he was a comparatively easy victim for the Mexican.

## Asks for Retirement.

Washington, June 13.—Colonel Frances H. Harrington of the marine corps has applied for his retirement as brigadier general, having served over forty years.

## Colonel Edgarton Dying.

West Point, June 13.—Colonel P. Edgarton, professor of mathematics in the military academy, is at the point of death, with an affection of the heart. All social functions in connection with the graduating exercises have been cancelled.

## FOR ALL WEATHERS!



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